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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL STATE OF WYOMING

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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director Environmental Quality Council

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL AND REVIEW OF THE DECISION REGARDING THE RECLASSIFICATION OF EIGHT MAIN STREAM DRAINAGES TO POWDER RIVER AND OTHER TRIBUTARIES IN THE POWDER RIVER BASIN, DATED DECEMBER 22, 2004

DOCKET NO. 05-3203

<u>ORDER</u>

Upon the stipulation of the Parties filed by the Petitioners, through their attorney, Dennis M. Kirven; by Kennedy Oil and Yates Petroleum, through their attorney, Randall T. Cox; and by the State of Wyoming, through its attorney, John S. Burbridge, and the Council fully advised of the premises does find that the Petition for Leave to Intervene should be granted and the Motion to Dismiss should be denied.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by Kennedy Oil and Yates Petroleum is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion to Dismiss filed herein filed by Kennedy Oil and Yates Petroleum is hereby denied.

DATED this _____ day of October, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kim McGee, certify that at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the 5th day of October, 2005, I served a copy of the foregoing ORDER, by depositing copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, duly enveloped and addressed to:

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